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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Community Service Impact of CBS Radio

Dear Chairman Martin,

I felt it important to alert you to the impact that the Community Services and Public Affairs team lead by Ms. Vivian Porter of CBS Radio is having in the greater Los Angeles area.

Ms. Porter heads up a team serving community listeners of the radio stations KRTH-FM, KTWV-FM, KLSX-FM, KNX-AM, and KFWB-AM. In our 10 years of working with this team, we have been able to reach millions of families with critical financial literacy/education, affordable lending, real estate and consumer protection information. During our relationship, Ms. Porter has always allowed us to discuss important topics regarding asset protection and preservation with the listeners. Given our current foreclosure crises, the CBS Radio team was one of the first calls we made early in 2007 to ask for air time to alert families to the pending crises and where to call for help. Every 30 minutes in Los Angeles County, a family is losing their home to foreclosure. Studies indicate that 52% of families who experience foreclosure never seek assistance from their lender or other community service agents who may be able to help with their financial situation.

We consider it a privilege in troubling times to know that we can call upon Ms. Porter and her team to help us 'get the word out' to the community regarding their most important asset, their home. We appreciate the opportunity to applaud the work of a local radio team and local stations that care about issues that impact our community. The work of strengthening, empowering and building community takes a 'team approach'. Every opportunity we have to communicate with families makes a significant impact in creating stronger neighbors and communities. Thank you for the opportunity to share our comments and perspectives regarding this important issue. Please feel free to contact me directly should you have any questions at (213)381-2862.

Sincerely yours,

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